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Maid! Oh! deign to hear a maiden's vow; . . To thee we humbly look for

aid, To thee, to thee in suppli - ca - - - - tion bow, The

heart with sin and sorrow la - den, Be - neath thy care shall find repose, Then

hear, oh, hear a lowly maiden, And soothe the an - guish of her woes!

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a! Mo - - - ther dear, The heath on which we now lie

sleep - ing, A down bed seems if thou art near, To guard us in thy ho-ly

keep - - - ing. When thy soft smile crea-tion cheer-eth, To

rest is lull'd the stormy gale, The Moon more silv-ry white appeareth, The

dew shines brighter o'er the vale, A - - - ve Ma-ri - - -

a.

A - - - ve Ma-ri - - - - a, hear . . . our

pray'r, If still by thy protection blest, No spi-rits of the earth or

air shall dare, shall dare to break our peace - - - ful rest. Thy

child with care and sorrow la - den, In low - ly suppli-ca - tion bows, Be

near we pray thee Ho-ly Maiden, O Virgin Mo - ther, hear our vows.

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